

LETTER FROM GEN. McCLELLAN.—The 4th of July was celebrated by the Americans in Geneva, Italy, and among those invited to attend the festival was General McClellan. In response, he wrote a letter, expressing his great satisfaction at the successes of Generals Grant and Sherman, and the hope that the Union, now that the war is over, will become more united and prosperous than ever before. He further adds:

"I trust, too, that you will unite with me in the hope that, since we have completely vindicated our national strength and military honor by the entire defeat and ruin of our late enemies, our people will pursue a magnanimous and merciful course toward a fallen foe—one that will tend to soften the bitter feelings inevitably caused by a long and earnest war, and to restore the confidence and kind feeling that should exist between those who owe allegiance to the same government and belong to the same people."

Coal deteriorates by being kept in the open air, and some kinds suffer much more than others, but all are liable to damage from two causes, that may be called the "dry" and the "wet rot."

The keeper of the San Francisco dog pound has been fattening hogs with the carcasses of the dogs, and selling the canine pork to the butchers.

EDITING.—A writer in the New York Commercial says.—"There is a wide-spread error among many in supposing an editor has chiefly to write. On the contrary, his work is not so much to write as to arrange and select from the writings of others; and so true is this, that while good writers are plenty, good editors are rare. If an editor were not to curtail and cut down his correspondence, his paper would be a dull one—and if he were to publish all that is sent to him, no body but the senders would read his paper."

Washington Advertisements.

ESTABLISHED 1840.

PERRY & BRO.,

Corner of 9th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.
(PERRY BUILDING.)

CITY OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Now, as prior to the war, our stock of first class foreign and domestic DRY GOODS, in all the departments of general and special family wants, is much the largest and most comprehensive in this market. Our Northern and Eastern correspondents send us new supplies daily.

One price only, marked in plain figures.

Hence no purchaser is deceived.

The application of the above sound principles to a large and attractive stock, in days past secured us a large family trade, extending from Maryland to Texas. To all of our former customers we cordially invite an inspection of our stock, or ask them to favor us with their orders.

PERRY & BRO.,
Cor. Penn. Avenue and 9th Street,
Perry Building.
jy 13—dlm

J. W. SEARS. **C. A. SEARS.**
SEARS & BRO.,

DEALERS IN

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.

No 24, cor. 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue,
jy 13—dlm WASHINGTON, D. C.

AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

S. W. Corner King and Water Sts.
Over Mr. J. E. Douglas's Grocery Store,
Entrance from King Street.

I have fitted up the above named Room expressly for the AUCTION BUSINESS, and am now prepared to receive Goods and Furniture of every description for sale in store.

I will also attend to the selling of REAL ESTATE, STOCKS, or any other description of property at any place in the city or county of Alexandria, if desired.

The very best reference will be given if required.

In conclusion, I respectfully solicit a call from all who have any business in my line.

P. S.—Sales regular, once a week, on Thursday morning, at my store.

je 2—tf **JOHN H. PARROTT.**

A CARD.

Persons contemplating building, repairing, or altering their dwellings, or places of business, are respectfully notified that the subscribers are prepared to furnish designs, make estimates of cost, bills of timber, specifications, draw up contracts, and superintend any work that may be entrusted to their charge.

A practical knowledge of over thirty years enables them to confidently tender their services to the public, knowing it to be the interest of parties about making improvements to profit by their experience. Parties in the country are particularly interested.

We are also ready at all times to value and measure promptly and with dispatch, Carpenter's and Joiner's work, Brick Work, in all its varieties, Plastering, Stone work, Tin, Slate, Felt, and all kinds of Roofing, Excavating of Cellars, Cisterns, and every thing connected with building.

We solicit the patronage of our former friends, and invite all interested to call upon us.

The best references given if required.
Can be found, for the present, at No. 40, South St. Asaph Street, or at Cogan's Gas Fitting Establishment, No. 15, North Royal Street, where orders may be left.

WM. B. PRICE.
W. H. MCKNIGHT.
jy 13—d6m

Railroads and Steamboats.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.



Through by Rail, from Washington to Richmond.

ON and after THURSDAY, July 20, 1865, the trains between Washington and Richmond will run as follows:

Leaves Washington, at	7.00 a. m.
" Alexandria, at	7.35 a. m.
" Gordonsville at	12 m.
arriving at Richmond at	5 p. m.
leave Richmond at	6.30 a. m.
" Gordonsville at	12.30 p. m.
arrive at Alexandria at	5 p. m.
" Washington at	5.20 p. m.

Connecting with the 6 p. m. Express Train from Washington to New York, and the 7.30 p. m. train from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and places North and East of New York.

Passengers for Manassas can procure Round trip tickets at Alexandria for \$2.00.

W. H. McCAFFERTY,
General Superintendent.
GEORGE WHITING,
General Passenger Agent.
jy 19—tf

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.



Great Eastern, Western and Southern EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

This company is now prepared to give facilities for the transportation of FREIGHTS and VALUABLES over the Orange & Alexandria Railroad.

The public will be advertised as the work of repairing and extension progress to points accessible on the line.

je 29—tf **W. H. DUNGAN, Agent.**

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

The steamer C. VANDERBILT, Capt. A. L. Colmary; steamer EXPRESS, Capt. E. A. Ryther.

The steamers C. Vanderbilt and Express will leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday, at 5 o'clock P. M., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at all the usual landings on the Potomac River.—Returning, will leave Washington every Saturday and Wednesday, at 6 o'clock, a. m., and leave Alexandria at 7 o'clock, a. m.—Stopping at the usual Landings on the River.

For information, freight or passage, apply to A. Needham & Sons, 142, Light St. Wharf, Baltimore; J. Broders & Co., No. 3, King St.; Alexandria; Morgan, Rhinehart & Co., No. 104 Water St. and 241 F Street, Washington and Georgetown. my 30—tf

FOR BALTIMORE and POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. The Steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, will resume her old route on Saturday, 20th inst., leaving Commerce street wharf at 4 o'clock p. m. Returning she will leave Washington on Wednesday Morning, at 6 and Alexandria at 7.

Freight and passage at moderate rates. Apply to **BENONI WHEAT, Agent** my 19—tf Cor. Fayette Alley and the River.

Ice Cream and Soda Water.

BRENGLE'S
Ice Cream Saloon,

No. 129 King Street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ICE CREAM, made in the best manner, will be furnished, WHOLESALE, to Dealers, on the most reasonable terms; or by retail, at the saloon, which is fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

SODA FOUNTAINS charged and SYRUPS, of all varieties for sale.

A Soda Fountain is in operation at the Confectionary Store.

All the materials used in the manufacture of Ice Cream and Soda, are of the best quality.

CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS, AND CONFECTIONERY, of all kinds, for sale.

Families can be supplied with ICE at the store, 129, King street, through the week, and on Sunday at Mr. Beach's Ice House, on St. Asaph street, near the County Jail. mh 28—tf

SODA WATER.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply them with

SODA WATER, prepared in the best manner and flavored with CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS.

He is also prepared to furnish retailers with Soda Water and Syrups, or the materials for preparing the same, at the lowest rates, at his store, No. 39, King street. **H. COOK.** ap 29—tf

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The Book and Stationery business heretofore conducted by James Entwisle, at No. 110, King street, will be continued by the undersigned, from and after this date, under the name and style of J. & W. J. ENTWISLE.

JAMES ENTWISLE,
WILMER J. ENTWISLE.
Alexandria, Va., August 1st, 1865.

JAS. ENTWISLE. **WILMER J. ENTWISLE.**
J. & W. J. ENTWISLE.

CITY BOOK STORE,

No. 110, King Street,

Dealers in BOOKS, PAPER, ENVELOPES, SHEET MUSIC, MUSIC BOOKS, &c. &c. A general assortment of STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, BLANK BOOKS, and JUVENILE BOOKS, BIBLES, Prayer and Hymn Books, Photograph Albums, together with all articles usually found in a first class Book and Stationery Store. Prices low, and for cash only. aug 1—lw

Clothing, &c.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of GOODS FOR SALE CHEAP, FOR CASH.

HOFHEIMER & METZGER,

No. 92, King St., two doors from Royal.

Have for sale at their store a large stock of

SUMMER CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS of all kinds.

SHIRTS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES

And a variety of other articles, including FANCY GOODS of all kinds. Besides all the Staples of Flannels, Linens, Cottons, Hosiery, &c. We invite our customers and the public to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere as we are selling out our entire stock at the lowest rates, in order to change our business. We have just received a new and SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of GOODS—and there is no humbug in our offer to sell on the most favorable terms, as all will find by buying from us.

Country Customers are particular invited to call and get bargains. je 29—lm

ARNOLD & FIELD.

Merchant Tailors.

MILITARY AND GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING STORE.

Would invite inspection of their large stock of CLOTHS, CASIMERES, and VESTINGS, all grades, Foreign and Domestic, which they will make to order as cheap as can be had (quality considered) in the city of New York and warrant to give entire satisfaction.

Special attention given to the selection of CLOTHS for MILITARY GARMENTS.—We sell none but Indigo Blues, warranted, and our long experience in that branch justifies us in assuring satisfaction in that line. We keep a select assortment of Shirts (all kind) Collars, (linen and paper) Neckties, Scarfs, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c., usually found in a well regulated Merchant Tailoring Establishment. Call and see us. Don't forget the number, 83 King Street, between Pitt and Royal, one door east of Parker's Theatre.

WM. ARNOLD,
JOHN A. FIELD.
jan 7—tf

NOTICE.

Having purchased the TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT of Mr. Daniel Shay, under the Mansion House, Fairfax street, I propose to maintain the former reputation of the House, pledging myself to keep always on hand, as good an assortment, upon as reasonable terms as any other first class establishment, in this, or the neighboring cities.

MR. S. E. RIDGLEY will continue as CUTTER, and warrants satisfaction. I respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage extended to the former proprietors, W. & A. Murray.

J. B. LOCKART,
No. 19, North Fairfax street,
Under Mansion House.
ap 6—tf

Lumber, Wood Coal, &c.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

SLOAN & BRUNER

Have for sale

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER.

At the lowest market rates.

Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel.

R. J. SLOAN. **B. F. BRUNER.**
jy 5—6m

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT. **JOHN PERRY.**
SMOOT & PERRY.

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT,

AND CALCINED PLASTER.

No. 40 South Union Street.

jy 15—tf **ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

200,000 LUMBER. 200,000

Just received two hundred thousand feet 4-4 6-4 and 8-4 White Pine, Hemlock, and Spruce LUMBER: also Joist and Scantling which we offer for sale at the market rates.

jy 14—6m **SMOOT & PERRY.**

FUEL—

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

Pine wood, \$6.50 per cord.
Oak " 8.00
Coal, Lorberrry Red Ash, \$11.00 per ton, delivered.

Coal, White Ash, \$10.00, do.
Yards Prince street, between Pitt and Royal; and Wolfe street wharf, Pier 18.

je 5—tf **E. A. DAYTON.**

ALE AND STOUT.

10 Casks "Campbells" Scotch Ale.
5 " Barclay Perkins, Brown Stout.

For sale by **BREWIS & DAVIS.**
jy 13—tf

LIQUORS.

Just Received, a fine assortment of Liquors, comprising the usual varieties of Whiskies, Brandies, Gin, and Wines; for sale by wholesale and retail, corner Cameron and Royal sts.

jy 21—tf **J. CLINTON MILBURN.**

HAY AND OATS.

FOR SALE, a lot of HAY, slightly damaged, and also best quality of OATS, in lots to suit, at low rates.

je 5—tf **E. A. DAYTON.**
Wolfe st. Wharf, Pier 18.

WOOL purchased by **B. WHEAT,**

je 8—tf No. 4, corner Fayette Alley and the River.

Medical.

PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S

BLOOD PURIFYING

AND

PURGATIVE HERBS

(In Pills and Powders.)

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFYING agent. As yet known, have been most successfully used for over a quarter of a century in Europe, and for the last 4 years, also, in this country, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. No one should despair of being cured without first trying them. No family should be without them, for by their timely use much sickness can be prevented. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their purity, efficacy and safety can be relied upon with perfect confidence.

The following are some of the diseases which have been permanently removed by their use.

Tetter,
Inflammation
of the bowels,
consumption in its
early stages, headache,
asthma, cough, sore eyes,
lockjaw, ruptures, rheumatism,
cramp cholic, catarrh, pain in the
breast and sides, deafness, nervousness,
spotted fever, chills and fever, ague, open
wounds, pneumonia, dyspepsia, salt rheum, cancer, scrofula, jaundice, tapeworm, biliousness, eruptions of the skin, bowel
complaint, langour, gout, dropsy
arthritis, worms, cholera, piles,
diarrhoea, hoarseness, swellings, bloatings, blood
and white flux, dysentery, costiveness, measles, &c.

Full directions accompany each remedy.

Imported and for sale by

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist.

145 Prince st., below Washington St., Alexandria, Va.

For sale by most Druggists. jan 3—tf

IMPROVE YOUR EYESIGHT!

DOCTOR WHITE'S EYE-WATER

Takes at once the first rank among all ophthalmics yet known, and has proved to be the greatest blessing to thousands of sufferers in Europe for over 20 years. It cannot be too highly recommended to all men of business, especially to bank and other officers, bookkeepers, clerks, artisans, and all such as are obliged to work much by artificial light, or fire; artists, and to Ladies much engaged in reading, or fine needlework. It will not only strengthen and improve weak eyes but speedily cure all inflammation, cold, or lameness of the eyelids, but also, remove the beginning cataract, and its use will positively insure against blindness.

Price 75 cents a bottle.

Imported and for sale by

JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist.

No. 145 Prince street.

For sale by most Druggists.

Jan. 3—tf

FRESH & PURE CHEMICALS.

The subscriber has just received from James R. Nichols & Co., the following Chemicals and Pharmaceutical preparations: Soluble Citrate Iron & Quinine, Pure Glycerine Syrup, Iodine Iron, Elixir Valerianate of Ammonia, Pure Chlorate Potass, Concentrated Ether, Washed ditto, Elixir Bark and Iron, Prossylamine, Citrate Iron and Quinine, Fluid Extract Buchu, Dandelion, Sarsaparilla, Fowler's Solution, Soluble Citrate Magnesia, Iodide Lime, Nicholas Nutritive Food for Infants, Protochloride Iron, and Rhubarb, Sulphate Lime, Netron's Ethels, Permanganate Potassa, Valerianate Zinc, Biniodide Mercury, Protoiodide Mercury, &c.

HENRY COOK,
39, King street.

jy 18—tf

TO PREVENT SICKNESS, PURIFY THE BLOOD.

Nothing is more wholesome at this time of year than a gentle purgative; it will purify the blood and digestive organs, and enable the system the better to endure the warm season to come. For this purpose we would advise every one who values sound health, to try a box of

PROF. WUNDRAM'S

VEGETABLE PILLS OR POWDERS.

which have proved so salutary the past four seasons to all who tried them.

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No. 145 Prince Street.

For sale by most druggists. ap 6—tf

Jewelry.

E. S. FLEMING,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.

NO. 86, KING STREET.

Has constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY carefully repaired and warranted.

I have also connected with my establishment a first class and experienced ENGRAVER,

who is prepared to execute all kinds of ENGRAVING in the most approved styles and at the shortest notice.

jy 5—tf

GEORGE DUFFEY,

CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,

No. 10 North Royal street, adjoining Simpson's shoe store.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY carefully repaired and with dispatch. He would respectfully ask a call from his former friends, and the public generally. All watch work warranted.

jy 20—lm

JEWELRY.

Having obtained the services of a first rate

JEWELER, I am now prepared to execute all orders for repair of Jewelry, expeditiously and in the best manner. Satisfaction warranted.

E. S. FLEMING,

No. 86, King Street.

jy 5—tf

J. C. CLARK,

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Office 125, King Street.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

jy 13—4m